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This is our whole story. We refer to our great record in the past for selling goods lower than any other house in Richmond. A perfect carnival for Christmas shoppers in our large stores-phenomenal values in suitable gifts-articles of ornament and utility, of luxury and necessity. In many instances prices are about half those charged elsewhere. Our great method of buying entire stocks for spot cash is the reason for the enor-

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Cohen & Sons, Baltimore, a
and wholesale house, retiring from
business, sells us part of their stock
for much less than cost. Selling
from it every day as follows:
Check Reps, for children's dresses, 37c.
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White Wool 19c. RANTEED FAST COLOR Absorbent Huck 5c. Ladies Imported

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MANCHESTER NEWS.

MONG THE BREAKERS" TO BE

PRESENTED IN CHESTERFIELD.

Probability of a New Railroad Being

uili-Dilleers of Forest-Hill Camp.

Personal and Other Items Gleaned

cone the Breakers," a very pleasing

by amateur talent from Manchester,

org, and Chesterfield. It was play

Leader Hall by a local cast most

fully a year or two ago. Bolling's

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of by people from both cities and

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ide up in this city to go out in a

People from Petersburg, it is

will do the same thing, and they.

ther with the county people, will

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the following talented people: David

ust of characters will be made up

(keeper of Fairpoint light), Mr.

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Mr. E. A. Clement; Hon. Bruce

newspaper reporter), Mr. D. V. Scud (a colored servant), Mr.

Sawtelle; Miss Minnie Daze (Hun

ddy Beau (an Irish girl), Miss

Mr. Charles Clement; Peter Para-

near the Petersburg turnpike. half way between Manchester and

, in two nots, will be presented at

's Hall, in Chesterfield, to-morrow

on the South Side.

to \$2.50.
Pocket-Books and Card-Cases packed in neat boxes when desired.
BEAUTIFUL DOLLS ARE THE KIND WE ARE SELLING.

Drice quality for definition of the price of and toes, the regular Re. quality. 10C.

Boys' Heavy Bicycle Hose, full seamless. Fast Black, doubled heels and toes, all sizes, regular price, 17c.

Ladles' Plain Fast-Color Full Regular Imported Hose, Hermsdorf dye, double heels and toes, slik finished, in Black and Tans, all sizes, regular price, 121c.

See today.

Securioss Doubles Control of the Regular Sec. Silver-Plated-Back 15c.

Trays.

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Securioss Doubles Control of the Regular Sec. article. s-day Fast-Black Seamiess Dou-led Hose, regular 10c. 5c, 1,000 15c, Brass Caudiesticks

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ey were overstocked. The assortment of our great surplus ock is still complete in the three lead-

Julius Meyer's Sons, 601, 603, 605 East Broad Street.

Famous Kessner Dolls, noted for beauty of features and hair and strength of body. 177 kinds to select from. 490 Dressed Dolls at four special prices-25, 50, 75c., and \$1.

LACES, VEILINGS, NETS.
2-inch White Point d'Paris Lace. 6 c.
5-inch Cream Net-Top Venise 6 c.
5-inch Cream Net-Top Venise 6 c.
Lace the 123c, quality, for.
Full 12-yard piece of White and Butter Valenciennes. different pat-25c.
Lace, sells elsewhere at \$1, our 37 c.
LADIES AND CHILDREN'S HOSE.

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All-Wool Cheviot, motiled, striped, and other fancies, regular 39c, stock; 25c, kind; special price special pr

ble - Heel Hose, regular sec 9C, quality, for Ladies' Full Regular Imported Tan Hose, with high-spileed heels, doubled tooles and toes, all the latest 17C, chiades and toes, all the latest 17C, chiades.

The greatest purchases of the season was being sold, Manufacture and Spoon Sets, in fancy lined 10C, boxes.

Men's CAUGHT IN NEW YORK

SWINDLING MR. MAY.

A ROGUS TELEGRAM AND A DRAFT.

Here for Trial-He Already Stands

rnoon, upon advice of the police auhorities of this city, upon the charge of

ber 13th, in company with Mr. T. T. Worcester, Mass., which house Harkin claimed to be representing, from Mr. Ike May, of the firm of May Brothers, pro-prietors of the Model Shoe-Store. Har-kin's scheme to get the money was a rather unique one, and would have re-sulted in his success had he tried it upon any other concern or individual in town, who could have accommodated him.

KNEW HIM SLIGHTLY. Mr. May, having been long a travelling salesman for one of the largest shoe establishments in the country, had form-ed an acquaintance with Harkin, al-though he knew him but slightly. When the accused came to Richmond, on the gath of November be called on Mr. May, and the two had a chat. Later in the day Harkin returned to Mr. May's place day Harkin returned to Mr. May's place of business, on Broad street, in company with Mr. Merrill. These gentlemen talked for some time before the subject of cashing the draft was broached. Finally, Harkin produced a telegram purporting to be from E. H. Starke & Co., of Worcester Mass, telling him to go at once to Louisville, Ky., to repievin a stock of goods of a certain shoe firm there, adding that he should draw on the house if he needed money. Harkin explained that he did not have sufficient money to make this trip, and that he would have to get a draft cashed. Mr. May knew the reputation and standing of the house, which Harkin claimed he of the house, which Harkin claimed he represented, and also of the existence of the Louisville firm, which he had referred to, and asked Mr. Merrill if he thought it was safe to cash the draft, Receiving an answer in the affirmative. plece of paper, and the visiting gentle-men soon left the store.

AND THE DRAFT CAME BACK. drafts, through customers of the firm, which they were bound to take care of in order to preserve their trade. HOW ARREST WAS EFFECTED.

When all these reports were in hand Mr. May thought it advisable to confer with the police authorities, and have the drummer arrested. After explaining to Major Howard, the Chief-of-Police; Mr. D. C. Richardson, the Commonwealth's Attorney, and Detective-Sergeant Alex. Tomlinson the nature of the case, it was decided to proceed against Herkin in the cided to proceed against Harkin in the decided to proceed against Harkin in the regular manner, and he was indicted by the grand jury of the Hustings Court several days ago. The Richmond officers were untiring in their efforts to locate Harkin, and finally ascertained that he had lived at a certain number in New York. When this place was visited it was learned that he had moved, but the search for the accused, until they on yes-terday landed him. The news of Har-kin's arrest was promptly communicated to Major Howard and Detective-Sergeant Tomlinson was detailed to go to New York for the prisoner. Requisition papers will be obtained from the Governor this morning, and the Sergeant will probably start upon his mission on the 12:35 train

Harkin is said to be one of the best-Harkin is said to be one of the best-posted of shee salesmen, an exceedingly attractive man, and about 35 years of age. On the day that he was indicted in the Hustings Court here Mr. May received a letter from him, written upon paper having a Spartanburg. S. C., heading on it, but bearing the postmark of New York city. In this communication the accused went on to say that he was on his way to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia to Washington, Dartmore, Tan few days and Richmond, and would in a few days call upon Mr. May and fix up his little call upon Mr. May and fix up his little "note," and explain all. He will soon have the opportunity to make his ex-

WHAT WILL THE REPORT HE?

Committee on Retrenchment and Reform to Meet To-Night.

The Committee on Retrenchment and Reform meets again to-night. This session is an adjourned one to consider such a report as the sub-committee appointed to consider the testimony adduced before that body in the Broad-

duced before that body in the Broadatreet marter may present.

The chief topic of conversation about
the City Hall yesterday was the adoption by the Board of Aldermen at its
meeting on Tuesday night of a part of
the committee's first report. To say the
least of it, there was surprise manifested on the part of a number of the officials. It was thought generally in municipal circles that the Board would not
concur in any of the recommendations
of the Committee on Retrenchment and
Reform as contained in that report. The
ordinances and resolutions which passed
the Board, it is understood, will be ordinances and resolutions which passed the Board, it is understood, will be signed by the Mayor when presented to him. They involve reductions in salaries amounting to about \$5,000, or one-half of the entire sum the report contem-plated saving. Friends of retrenchment, however, think that the beginning has been made, and that it will mean the more economical administration of the more economical administration of the city's affairs in almost all of the depart-

ments in future.

A regular session of the Committee on Grounds and Eufldings will also be held this evening at 7 o'clock.

WATER COMMITTEE MEETS. The Council Committee on Water heid a regular meeting in Room No. 12 of the City Hall at 7 o'clock last night. There were present Chairman Briggs and Messrs, Lander, Tanner, Zimmermann.

and Cutchins. Bills and pay-rolls amounting to \$1,299.59 were approved, and Superintendent Bolling stated that after paying all the bills of the department there would still be a balance to the credit of the pump-house account of about \$1,200. He suggested that a part of this sum should be expended in making some very necessary repairs. He added that it would take about \$55 to put pump No. 8, at the old pump-house in first-class order, and said that the gangways at the new pump-house should be repaired. Some repainting should also be done. On motion of Mr. Tanner these repairs were ordered.

LOOKING INTO SALARIES.

LOOKING INTO SALARIES. Mr. Montgomery brought to the attention of the committee the expediency of having a sub-committee look thoroughly into the question of salaries and wages of the officers and employees of the department, in order to ascertain if there should be any decreases or increases made, and to make such recommendations to the General Committee as mendations to the General Committee as might be deemed proper. He offered a motion carrying into effect his idea, which was adopted. The Chair appoint-ed on the sub-committee Messrs. Mont-

wagons and hacks, etc., were opened, and the contract was awarded to Mr. C. R. Francis, the tine to be stenciled and furnished to the city at 3 cents a

THE WOMAN MAY DIE.

Smith Also Shot Himself, and Not Been Heard from Since. Tom Smith, the recalcitrant lover, who

shot his sweetheart, Mary Meekins

through the temple Tuesday night, neartaken. The woman and Smith had quarrelled, and the man was driven from the house. He returned, however, and, disguising his voice, gained an entrance. As soon as the door closed behind him he fired three shots, two of which took effect—one passing through the right ear, and the other making an agily wound in the left temple. Smith then put a builtet into his own head. Officer Hughes, of the First District, tained that Smith had frequently threatened to shoot the woman, and was told that she had recently been sick, and Smith swore then that, if she ever recovered, he would kill her. Mr. Hughes traced Smith to his home, and learned from Smith, Sr., that his son had shot himself. There was blood on the floor

She has a burning fever—a very bad symptom—and no attempt can be made yet to locate the ball; besides, her face

THE TRADES COUNCIL MEETS. Night's Session.

The Central Trades and Labor Council held a special meeting last night in lieu of the one which, in the ordinary course of events, would have taken place next so as not to conflict with the holiday season and to ensure a full attendance of

alkel with every shoe drummer who and was meeting with great success. This ame to town, and he scon began to learn system pledges merchants to use unjon-

The Committee on Labor-Day Fund re-ported progress. The object of this com-mittee is to secure money for the proper

noids, of Brockton, Mass, because of the supply these directories to the council fact that he was sending in so many

The council then resolved itself into executive session for the consideration of

> To Have a Long-Distance 'Phone. Pending the coming of the long-distance 'phone system to Richmond, the management of the Jefferson has made arrangements with the Richmond Telephone Exchange (Southern Bell Company) to put a long-distance booth in that hotel and connect it with Washington and other northern cities. The old company already has a long-distance 'phone in operation has a long-distance 'phone in operation here, and the Jefferson's wire will be attached to it in some way, so as to enable the guests at this caravansary to speak in person to persons thousands of miles away without leaving the Jefferson. "When the Council shall have said what long-distance 'phone the city shall have and the same is established here." said Mr. Webster, one of the managers of the hostelry, last night, "we will, of course, then put in that instrument. But we must have a long-distance 'phone, and must have a long-distance 'phone, an will have one in our hotel in a few days.

One Tramp Cuts Another.

Since the issuance, a week or two ago, of the order prohibiting tramps from sleeping in the station-houses, the knights of the road have made the sandhouse, at the Alleghany shops, in which there is always a good fire, their head-quarters. A number of them were asthere is always a good life, their there is always a good life, their dependent of them were assembled there last night, when a negro, who had been drinking, walked in and proceeded to make things lively. In the melee the negro cut William Quinn, white man, claiming to hall from Baltimore, quite severely on the head. The police were surmoned, but when the discovery arrived only Quinn was to be police were summoned, but when the officers arrived only Quinn was to be found. He was taken to the station-house, and then carried to the aimshouse, where his wound, which is not a dangerous one, was dressed.

Which costs most, baby, pack-

age of Pearline? Without the Pearline, there's always the prospect of sickness, and perhaps worse for your baby or for any other baby. It comes from nursing bottles that are imperfectly washed. This is Pearline will set your mind so thoroughly as Pearline. recommending Pearline for washing. He is wise, for milk cannot adhere to anything, if washed with Pearline. and

THE TOWER

201 and 203 East Broad.

Open Every Evening Until Christmas

Gold Penholders, pearl handles, 50c, and Fountain Pens, \$1.25.
Sterling Silver Paper-Cutters, Sec.
Sterling Silver Paper-Cutters, Sec.
Sterling Silver Manicure Sets, \$2.25.
Sterling Silver Manicure Setssors, Sec.
Sterling Silver Packet Files, 25c.
Sterling Silver Packet Files, 25c.
The Latest Novelty—Black Cats, 5c.
All the new designs in Stdv-Pins, 5c.
Lock Bracelets, \$1 and \$1.25—the real GREAT REDUCTION IN DRUGGETS Lock Bracelets, \$1 and \$1.25—the real value \$2 and \$2.50. Children's Plain and Set Rings, solid said the

The warm spell is over, and we have put the warm price on Cloaks and Capes. We must reduce the stock. We have made the price to suit you.

35 Black Beaver Cloaks, buttoned to neck, \$5.69.

37.30 Tan Melton Coats, velvet coliar, \$5.88 Black Blouse Coats, \$5.89.

310.50 Tan Melton Coats, tight fitting front, fancy, trimmed with straps and buttons, \$6.50.

Our Sc. Neckwer cannot be matched.
They are really worth 50c.
Sc. Four-in-Hands and Tecks, 124c.
HANDKERCHIEFS. Fig. 50 Tan Meiton Coats, light litting front, fancy, trimmed with straps and buttons, \$6.50.

\$12.50 Black and Blue Beaver Coats, tight fitting front, trimmed in Marten fur.

\$7.89 Black Cloth Capes, trimmed in pearl buttons, \$2.75.

\$6.50 Black Beaver Capes, trimmed in cloth straps and cloth buttons, \$4.25.

\$5.50 Plush Capes, \$16.

\$7.50 Plush Capes, trimmed in fur and 50, \$1, \$25.

\$1.50 Plush Capes, trimmed in fur and 50, \$1, \$25. 10c. Gentlemen's Pure-Linen Handker-chiefs, 12½c. \$2.50 Portieres, \$1.98.

CARPETS. ALL CARPETS MADE, LAID, AND LINED THIS WEEK FREE OF CHARGE.

Wilton Velvet Carpet, 75c, #1.35 Velvet Carpets, 90c.

opportunity of doing so.

TOY DEPARTMENT.

We have a full line of Toys. We have them to suit a child at any age. Bring the little ones to see our Toys. We have Novelies of all kinds for the old as well as

AND RUGS.

Feather Boas, 25c. to \$5. Real Ostrich-Feather Boas, \$2.89, \$10 Marten Collarettes, \$5.89. Children's Muffs at all prices.

UMBRELLAS, 45c. TO 87.

\$1.50 Ladies' Silk Umbrellas, steel rods,

34.89 Gentlemen's Umbrellas, steel rods and all silk, natural-wood handles, \$2.30. NECKWEAR.

19c. Ladies' Handkerchiefs, lace coun-15c. Ladies' Handkerchiefs, embroidered,

CHAIRS.

something useful to give for ETRS. FEATHER ROAS, AND MUFFS.

JULIUS SYCLE & SON, THE TOWER, EAST BROAD STREET.

TABLEAUX AND MUSIC.

"An Evening With Charles Dana Gibson" at the Academy To-Night. Everything is in readiness for the "Eve-

ning with Charles Dana Gibson" at the Academy of Music to-night. The finishing touches will be put to the groupings at a dress rehearsal at noon to-day.

Much interest has been evinced in the performance, and it is an assured fact that the audience will be large and fashionable. Society has taken the matter up with considerable enthusiasm, and the demand for seats has exceeded the most expensive expensions of the promoters.

mand for seats has exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the promoters.

Miss Catherine Pyle, who will direct the posings, has been very busy since her arrival hers on Tuesday, and is most sanguine as to the artistic result of her labors. Miss Pyle is a rising young artist in New York. She has several times had charge of similar entertainments in the reset restroyed; and stands very high in charge of similar entertainments in the great metropolis, and stands very high in Gothamite amateur dramatic circles. To a Dispatch reporter yesterday she spoke enthusiastically of Mr. Gibson's work, which she has studied very closely. She has chosen nine of his most celebrated pictures, which will be reproduced tonight, some of the most popular members of Dispands accept taking part in the of Richmond society taking part in the groupings. The musical features of the entertainment will be particularly attrac-Mrs. B. F. Orton and Signor Campobello.

A VICTIM OF ALCOHOLISM.

Lee Dean Found Dead in a Field in Henrico County.

The dead body of a young man, named Lee Dean, was discovered by a colored woman yesterday on the farm of Mr. ., and the circle-check system was in operation, Kitley, in Varina District, Henrico coun-

the police, and Constable Samuels and 'Squire Price proceeded to the spot, and investigated the circumstances surrounding the young man's death. It transpired that Dean was intoxicated on Tues-

day night, and that he resisted the efforts of his young cousins to take him

the He laid down in the field, and
the children covered him up and lett
him. The body was found in the same
place and position as when last seen by
his cousins, and hore no trace of vio-

lence.

Coroner Croxton viewed the remains, and decided that death had resulted from over-indulgence, and that an inquest was Lee Dean was barely 20 years of age. He was the nephew of Mr. John H. Brit-

tain, with whom he lived. He was a young man of good address, and made many friends by his extreme good na-

A Study in Linguistics.

"A Study in Linguistics—Language ensidered as to It. Changes and Their esuits," will be Dr. John Pollard's lec-Results." ire in the College chapel to-night at 8:15

Dr. J. C. Hiden, commenting on Dr. Pollard's recent lecture on the "Origin of Language," in the Religious Herald of this week, writes:

"The origin of language and the changes which language undergoes were treated in a style which showed research and thought. To an enthusiastic student of linguistic science, the lecture was particularly enjoyable, on account of the truly scientific, and yet highly suggestive, style, in which the Professor discussed his great and difficult theme. There was a vast deal of information, as well as thinking, packed into that lecell as thinking, packed into that lec-

Surned by a Lamp Explosion.

The ambulance, with Dr. Charles abenberg in charge, was called last ight to First and Jackson streets to d a colored man, named Thomas, who had been burned from the exosion of a lamp. Curl was passing from one room to

efore much damage was done to the eralture, but pieces and bits of glass uried themselves into the man's head, nd he was also painfully burned. He as taken to the almshouse and treated.

Fire in a Residence Yesterday. The alarm of fire turned in from Box at 2:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon was

aused by the partial burning of the house No. 114 south Third street, occupied by Mr. John Knox, clerk in the Second Audior's office. The blaze originated from a efective flue running from a Latrobe enter in the back parlor. The second oor, where the fire was confined, was coupled by Mr. C. B. Brauer, cierk at hase Brothers' music-store. The fire was onfined to the second floor, and the toss o Mr. Brauer will reach \$500; to Mr. Knox hout \$200, and to the house probably

Work on the First-Street Line.

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Mr. W. B. Bradley, contractor of the Richmond Traction Company, yesterday afternoon began work on the proposed ine out First street to Cary, and to Hollywood Cemetery. He appeared at the corner of First and Broad streets with about twenty to twenty-five worknen just a little after 2 o'clock. All yere equipped with railroad-building implements, and in a few minutes operations were commenced. The injunction loses not run out until to-day, but work the ponting the street was only done in front of such houses as were owned by persons who had taken no part in the injunction proceedings.

Donation-Day at the Home,

To-morrow is donation-day at the Home, To-morrow is donation-day at the Home for Incurables, on Ross street. All lay a committee of ladies will be at the some to receive whatever the friends of the institution may feel disposed to give. The larder of the home is empty, and thatever is needed in housekeeping will be gratefully welcomed. Those who are

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not acquainted with the great and good work the home is doing will have this

Last night, when Rev. Dr. Robert P. Kerr left his realdence. No. 504 west Grace treet, for his prayer-meeting service, he was very sure his dark gray overcoat and hat were hanging in the hall, and the front door closed. Upon his return he was surprised that, not-withstanding his precautions, the coat and hat were gone. There is no clue as to who the thief may be.

Personals and Briefs. Mr. Sam W. Bigger left yesterday for

Mr. H. D. Hayward, of Boston, is in the city on a pleasure-trip. Mr. W. R. Hayden, manager for Stuart Robson, is an old Richmond boy.

The Henrico County Court was not in session yesterday, but will be to-day. Mrs. W. P. Thornton, of Rocky Mount, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. S. Mo-Carthy, 801 east Leigh street.

Governor O'Ferrall has declined the in-vitation extended him to attend the meet-ing of the Young Men's Democratic Club-of Boston, on the 21st and address the

Mr. G. M. Scott, of Chicago, is on a visit to the city. He has not been here before since about the time of the evacu-

Captain Charles H. Epps, the efficient City Sergeant of Richmond, is confined to his bed with another attack of rheumatism.

Messra Frederick S. Cox, of Charlotte, and Charles M. Wallace, Jr., qualified to practice in the Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday morning.

Mrs. Charles T. O'Ferrail, Jr., of Max Meadows, Wythe county, is in the city visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fitzgerald, at No. 100 Grove avenue. Rev. Dr. J. C. Hiden delivered an ad-

dress at Ebenezer church Tuesday night, on "Missionary Work Among the Ne-groes in the Days of Slavery." Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Harrison, who have been the guests of Mrs. William H. Perkins, No. 217 east Grace street, for the past week, have returned home.

Mr. John P. Branch sailed for Europe on the American Liner St. Louis Tuesand decided that death had resulted from over-indulgence, and that an inquest was unnecessary. The remains were turned over to the relatives for burial,

All John P. Branch sailed for Europa on the American Liner St. Louis Tuesday. He expects to join Mrs. Branch and other members of his family in Munich, by Christmas.

Miss Sallie Wray, of 810 west Cary street, who was very badly burned while cleaning a pair of gloves with gasoline several weeks since, is much improved, and expects to be out in a few days. The condition of Mr. Joseph M. Shel-con, Gas Inspector, who has been so ill at his residence, on Clay street, was regarded as considerably improved yes-terday. His friends hope he will recover.

Mrs. Annie Rhaum and Miss Laura V. Mrs. Annie Rhaum and Miss Laura v. Huntley, of this city, left via Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomae railroad, yesterday morning for Baltimore and Philadelphia, on a ten days' pleasure trip.

A meeting will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association parlors to-morrow at noon of all leaders of the King's Daughters of the City Union whe

Richmonders in New York. NEW YORK, December 16.—(Special.) J. G. Tinsley, A. J. Marcuse, Imperial.

wish to connect with the chapter to as-

TO SUCCEED JOHN R. FELLOWS. William M. K. Olcott Appointed District Attorney of New York.

ALBANY, N. Y., December 16 -- Governor Morton to-day appointed William M. K. Olcott as District-Attorney of New York county, the place made vacant by the death of Colonel John R. curd was passing from one room to sother, with the lamp in his hand, and, tumbling, let the lamp fall from his and, An explosion followed, and oil and glass and Curd was all over the room fice under this appointment until January 1, 1898, when his successor, to be chose

once.
The fire in the room was smothered at the general election next fall, will be fore much damage was done to the installed.

Mr. Olcott's appointment was made Mr. Olcott's appointment was upon the recommendation of Eupreme-Court Justices Barrett, Lawrence, Ingraham, Gildersleeve, and Truax, of New York; and Smith, of Elmira; Mayor W. L. Strong, ex-Mayor Grace, Hon. T. C. Olcott's appointment was made L. Strong, ex-Mayer Grace, Hon. T. C. Platt, Comptroller Fitch, Hon. Theodors Roosevelt; sixteen members of Congress, and many prominent persons and busis

ness firms BANK QUITS BUSINESS. All Its Officers Elected to State

Positions. PAOLA, KAN., December 16,-The Farmers' and Citizens' Bank, of this citye one of the most prosperous in the State has decided to go into voluntary fiquidation, its three officers having been choses to fill State offices, C. H. Heffelbow, the president, is State Treasurer-elect; Pau Russell, the vice-president, is a represen-tative-elect; J. P. Williams, the cashier, is Assistant State Treasurer.

PARKER-WADDELLA-The we

PARKER-WADDELL.-The wedding of Mr. O. S. PARKER to Miss FLORENCE WADDELL took place at the home of the bride, No. 604 Buchanar street. Wednesday evening. December 16th, at 8 o'clock. After the ceremony a reception was held for the benefit of the guests. The ushers were Measts. J. H. Semay and J. P. Taylor; the brides maids were Misses A. W. Waddoll and M. J. Perren, maids of honor.

whose motive power was equine.

The Darries who have the new project will run over the same route as old company. This will ne of great while the country people, and a stend to the country people and a stend to the country people, and a stend to the country people and a stend to

blee), Miss Louise Willis; Miss wht (cast up by the waves), Miss W. Allen; Mother Carey (a re-fortune-teller), Miss Winnie Dan-

MANCHESTER'S NEW INLET.

contemplated new railroad into markets of Manchester for the of Midlothian, but passengers be transported and will be taken my point on the route. In olden here was a road between the two known as the old coal-car road,

HAND BADLY MASHED,

Robert Peale, a boy of 12 years, was anfortunate enough Tuesday to have his and badly mashed. Robert works at he plant of the Richmond Wood-Work lompany and in some way his hand was aught between the rollers. Dr. Rucker cas called in and did what could be done o relieve the child's intense suffering, and yesterday he was getting along leely.

nicely.

The Joseph Johnston Camp, No. 2, of Confederate Veterans, will meet tonight in the Grays' Armory. Colonel A.
C. Attkisson, the commandant, will preside, and Comrade Charley Cox and others
will spin war yarns. All the members of
the camp are requested by Colonel
Attkisson to be present.

OFFICERS ELECTED. The Forest Hill Camp, Woodmen of he World, held a regular meeting Tueslay night and initiated two candidates day night and initiated two candidates. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year; B. M. Robertson, counsel commander; Augustine Royal, vice-counsel commander; J. H. Patteson, banker; T. A. Dayidson, clerk; George E. Gary, escort; R. C. Broaddus, watchman; John E. Utz, sentinel; Charles Walke, George E. Gary, and Thomas H. Betty, managers.

The organization is modelled upon the surance plan, and is in a flourishing

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS. Mr. J. D. Booker has returned from a visit to Louisa county. Mrs. James E. Harding was taken very

sick at her home Tuesday. She is a very Mr. S. E. Woodfin, Commissioner of the for Chesterfield, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Raleigh T. Green has left for his

old home in Culpeper to spend a few days.

Mr. John S. Taylor, president of Board
of Supervisors of Chesterfield, was in own yesterday. The firemen have issued invitations to the Mayor, City Council, and other guests to their supper Friday evening.

Miss Annie Taylor, of Fine Creek Mills,

Powhatan county, is quite sick at the residence of Mrs. D. L. Toney, on Hull Mrs. W. F. Winne, formerly of this city

a much reduced rate, and the store-keepers will be benefited by additional country swineford's farm. There is Swineford's farm. There is a great deal of objection to the new road, and Mr. E. H. Wells has been retained as counsel by those who are opposed to H.

ATTEND MEETING IN NORFOLK.

Many Republican Lenders Leave for That City. Local Republican leaders and a number of the members of the State Committee of that party, who passed through Richmond yesterday, professed to be completely at sea in regard to the probable outcome of the meeting to be held in Norfolk to-day. It appears to be the general belief among the anti-Lamb faction that they have two-thirds

of the State Committee representing the meeting recently held in this city. "A simple question to be settled at this meeting," said Mr. Allan to a Dis-patch reporter yesterday, "between Colo-nel Lamb and his few followers on the one side, and the committee as a body on the other, deals with the construction of the new plan of organization, and the relative powers of the head of the

party and the party itself. party and the party itself."

Messrs. Morgan Treat, S. Brown Allan, and C. T. Barksdale were in the city on Tuesday, and left for Norfolk to watch Lamb's movements. Colonel Hampton Hoge, Captain McLoughlin, Colonel Brady, Park Agnew, and Mr. Allan left on the afternoon train. Colo-Anal left of the alternoon train. Colo-nei R. T. Hubbard one of Lamb's right-hand men, reached the city yesterday, and said that Lamb would not recognize the Richmond meeting, but would at-tempt to have the old committee recognized. If this is true it certainly means that a spirited fight will take place.

Judge Waddill is unable to attend the meeting in Norfolk. Election of Officers.

Richmond Lodge, No. 164, L. O. S. B., at their annual meeting, held at Drulds' Hall on Tuesday night, elected the fol-lowing officers for the ensuing term: President, Rev. E. Phillips; Vice-President, ident, Rev. E. Phillips; Vice-President, H. H. Rosenberg; Past President, Alex. Cohen; Secretary, S. I. Hirshberg; Treasurer, A. Steiner; Guardian, P. Braverman; Warden, A. Malloy; Conductor, G. Frank; Trustees—A. Schwartzman, M. Orenstein, and A. Faber.

The report of the order showed a very large increase of membership, this lodge alone having increased during the past year 100 per cent. The treasurer, Mr. A.

Mrs. W. F. Winne, formerly of this city, but now of Old Point, is on a visit to Mrs. Sarah H. Morrissett, of Porter street.

Miss Maggie Vaden, of Buck Hill, returned home Tuesday after an extended turned home Tuesday after an extended visit to Professor and Mrs. Pantom, of Ouelph, Canada.

Hon. Ro. G. Wood, member of the Legislature, was taken quite sick while attending Chesterfield County Court last attend him, and reports his patient somewhat better.

Orenstein, and A. Faber.

The report of the order showed a very large increase of membership, this lodge alone having increased during the past year 100 per cent. The treasurer, Mr. A. Steiner, has paid to Mr. G. Frank the sum of \$500, being the amount due to him on the life of his wife, who recently died under distressing circumstances shortly after her arrival in Baltimore.

This order pays \$1,000 on the death of a member and \$500 on the death of a member and \$500 on the death of a member and \$500 on the death of a member what better.

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